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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3554

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, CE, YO

SUBJ: VISIT BY YUGOSLAV PRIME MINISTER

1. DZEMEL BIJEDIC, PRESIDENT OF YUGOSLAVIA'S FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SPENT TWO DAYS IN COLOMBO SEPT 30 TO OCT 2 ON OFFICIAL VISIT WHICH WAS MAINLY REST STOP EN ROUTE TO PEKING. ATMOSPHERICS WERE VERY FRIENDLY AS BEFITS RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO OLD-TIME MEMBERS OF NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT END OF VISIT CONTAINED BLAND VERSIONS OF MUCH OF USUAL NON-ALIGNED BOILER PLATE. NOT SURPRISINGLY, COMMUNIQUE EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF NON-ALIGNMENT AND NEXT YEARS COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT CONFERENCE. YUGOSLAVS REPORTEDLY PLEDGED 750,000 DOLLARS TO GSL TO HELP UNDERWRITE COSTS OF HOSTING CONFERENCE.

2. SOME OTHER POINTS IN COMMUNIQUE WERE:

A) INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE (IOPZ) - COMMUNIQUE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER GORWING RIVALRIES BETWEEN GREAT POWERS REINFORCED BY FOREIGN MILITARY BASES. IT CALLED FOR INTENSIFIED EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT UN RESOLUTIONS

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REGARDING IOPZ. (UNLIKE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN CONNECTION

WITH INDIAN PRESIDENTS CONCURRENT VISIT TO BELGRADE,  
DIEGO GARCIA WAS NOT MENTIONED IN COLOMBO COMMUNIQUE.)

B) MIDDLE EAST - RECENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND  
ISRAEL COULD CONSTITUTE "SIGNIFICANT STEP" TOWARDS  
PEACE IN AREA AND BOTH PRIME MINISTERS REAFFIRMED NEED  
FOR SETTLEMENT BASED ON UN RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338.

C) RETURN VISIT - BIJEDIC INVITED MRS BANDARANAIKE  
TO PAY RETURN VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA AT TIME TO BE AGREED  
LATER. SHE ACCEPTED. HOWEVER, AS SHE LAST VISITED  
YUGOSLAVIA IN SEPT 1974, EARLY VISIT SEEMS  
UNLIKELY.  
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